



# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Norman police detectives believe that the same individual may have committed two different convenience store armed robberies earlier this month. Investigators request that anyone with information relating to the identity of the person or persons involved in these incidents notify the Norman Police Department.

The first robbery occurred on January 17 at the Circle K, 800 West Main Street; the second occurred on January 19 at the Sooner Food Mart, 1429 George. Both robberies occurred in the evening between 9:30 and 10:30 PM, and in each incident, the victims described the suspect as a black male, carrying a black semi-auto pistol. In each incident, the clerks said the suspect wore a black hooded sweatshirt, with either a ski mask or bandana covering his face. In each case, the store's clerk was alone in the business.

In the first incident, the robber took an undisclosed amount of cash, but in the second incident, he took the entire cash register after the clerk refused to open it. The police department does not recommend or encourage that anyone resist an armed robber, especially one who is pointing a firearm at you. Any financial loss cannot compare to the value of a human life.

The attached photos are from store surveillance video of the incidents. Although the quality is poor, detectives hope someone may have information that could help identify the perpetrator. Officers ask anyone with information regarding this crime or any other to call the Norman Police Department at 321-1600 or Norman Crime Stoppers at 366-7867